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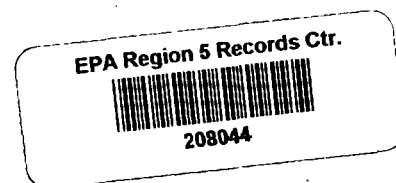
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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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July 21, 1997

Ray Spaulding  
Michigan Dept. of Env. Quality  
200 River Place, Suite 3600  
Detroit, MI 48207



Dear Mr. Spaulding:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is preparing to conduct a removal action at the Durako Paint Site in Detroit, Michigan. I will be directing the removal operations for U.S. EPA in accordance with the National Contingency Plan (40 CFR Part 300).

Please inform me of any State of Michigan Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) which may impact removal activities at this site. Any ARARs identified prior to the commencement of the removal action will be complied with to the extent practicable.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (313) 692-7684.

Sincerely,

*George Hudak*

George Hudak  
On-Scene Coordinator  
U.S. EPA